GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Domestic Trade
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of domestic trade in India and its growth over five year period;

(b) the details of policies of the Government to boost the domestic trade;

(c) the manner and the extent to which these policies of the Government have impacted the domestic trade;

(d) whether the Government has any proposal to constitute the Board of Internal Trade; and

(e) if so, the details and the status thereof?

Answer

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THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a): As per latest available National Account Statistics 2016, the output in Trade and Repair services and their growth is shown below
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(` In crore)

Sector/Year 2011-12 2012-13 2013-14 2014-15
Trade & Repair services
Output at constant price (2011-12) 10,65,574 11,88,082 12,79,115 14,17,703
Growth (%) 11.5 7.7 10.8

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(b) & (c): Government has initiated numerous measures to boost domestic trade. These include, inter alia, Goods and Services Tax Act, dedicated freight corridors and industrial corridors, e-National Agriculture Market, National Optical Fibre Network. These measures are expected to create common indirect tax rates and structures, provide adequate infrastructure for quick and efficient transport of goods, provide better digital connectivity and facilitate barrier-free trade leading to greater integration of domestic markets in India.

(d) & (e): There is no such proposal under consideration with the Government in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

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